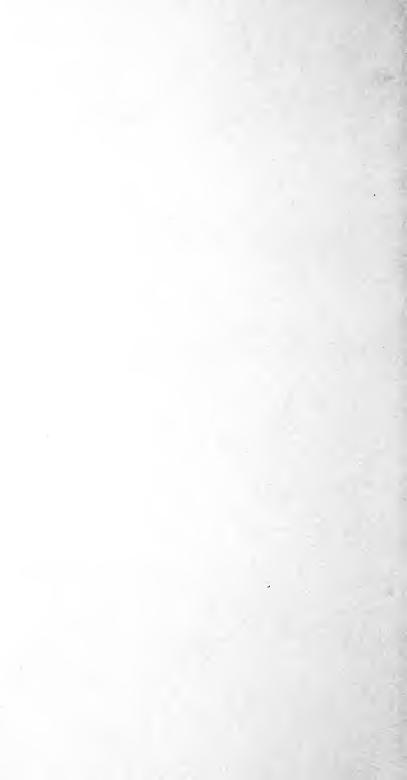
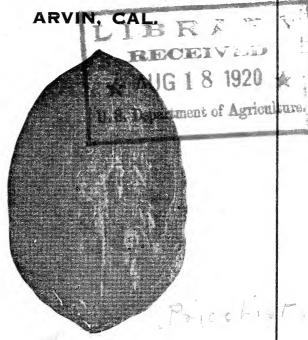
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# Weed Patch Nursery

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# FRUIT, NUT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

J. D. TUCKER, PROP.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

# Price List

#### TUCKER FRANQUETTE WALNUT.

This walnut is propagated from walnut trees found on Union Avenue, south of Bakersfield, and is budded and grafted on native California black roots.

#### ORIGIN OF TREES.

The Union Avenue trees come from trees imported direct from France, and are 21 years old.

## FROM THE REGULAR STRAIN FRANQUETTE

Almost all the Franquette walnuts in the west come from Gillett's importation of walnuts in 1871.

This strain has been excellent for quality, but short on quantity. In fact, the Franquette has come to be the standard of walnuts, and brings the highest price of any walnut on the market.

The standard price of the Franquette is 20 cents per pound wholesale. The Union Avenue trees were imported by John Rock, and is a little smoother and do not taper to the apex, as much as the regular strain Franquette.

The Union Avenue trees are bearing as much as 400 pounds of nuts per year, and seldom fall under 200 pounds. Two hundred pounds is a heavy crop for any tree. The averae crop of walnuts at this age is forty pounds. Forty pounds is a paying crop; in fact, will pay ten per cent on \$1000 per acre land. When it comes to bearing 200, 300 or over 400 pounds per tree, a walnut grove of this kind is better than a gold mine or an oil well.

# WELL ADAPTED TO THE HOT INTERIOR CLIMATE.

The Union Avenue trees are model specimens of tree growth and beauty. The trees are of an upright growth, branches thick, and foliage heavy.

These trees show fewer sunburned nuts than trees in Southern California.

Our young trees show uncommon vigor. We are growing trees sixteen feet in one season, from the bud on two-year-old stumps. We can show trees with any one in any land.

#### NO BLIGHT OR FROST.

The Franquette is a native of a country where it snows. It puts out in the spring from six weeks to two months later than the ordinary walnuts, and matures as early in the fall, thus putting it out of all danger of frost.

Blight is spread by water, and as it seldom rains or fogs after this walnut puts out in the spring, we probably never will be bothered with the blight.

#### YOUNG TREES BEARING.

It is an uncommon thing for a five-year-old Franquette to bear even a few nuts. The extraordinary bearing qualities of the Tucker Franquette is holding good in the young trees. We had a number of three-year-old trees to bear this year. We have only two four-year-old trees. One of these trees bore 105 nuts, the other one 302 nuts.

This walnut is making a showing equal to any walnut in any land, and is to make Kern county famous.

# A GOOD LIST OF TREES, VINES AND SHRUES FOR FAMILY ORCHARD.

#### **PEACHES**

Alexander, greenish white, May.
Mayflower, red and white, last May.
Briggs, red, May; red and white, June.
Early Imperial, yellow, red cheek, last June.
Early Crawford, yellow, middle July.
Late Crawford, yellow, August.
Elberta, yellow, August.
Fe Elberta, long red streaks, August.
Salway, yellow, first September.
J. H. Hale.

25 cents each.

#### CLING STONE PEACHES.

Tuscan, yellow, first July.
Indian, blood red, July.
Orange Cling, yellow, August.
Phillips, yellow, last August.
Georges Late, white, September.
White Heath, September.
25 cents each.

#### NECTARINES.

Red, June. White, August.

25 cents each.

#### APRICOTS.

Mr. Wells, Earliest, May. Newcastle, June. Tilton, June. Peach Cot, July. Hemskirt, July.

30 cents each.

# PLUMS.

Wild Goose, red, table, June.
Burbank, red, June.
Climax, light red, June.
Green Gauge, yellow green, July.
Peach Plum, brownish red, July.
Prunius Simoni, red and yellow, July.
Damson, dark blue, July.
Wickson, cherry red, August.
Satsuma, blood red, August.
Late Satsuma, blood red, August and Sept.
30 cents each.

## RAISIN GRAPES.

Sultana, Seedless, ripens in August. Zante Currant, Seedless, black, August. Thompson, Seedless, August.

# TABLE GRAPES.

Malaga, greenish yellow, August.
Black Hamburg, late September.
Black Morocco, November.
Black Cornichon, October.
Gross Coleman, large, dark blue, September.
Flaming Tokay, ruby red, September.

Emperor, deep rose, November.

Datier de Beyrouth, golden, August.

Mission, dark purple, late.

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SECTION OF HOMENOLITERE.

Bission and Manzanillo.

Large headed trees, 50 cents.

CITRUS.

Washington Navel. Valencia. Lemon. Grapefruit. Tangerine. Balled, \$1.00 each. AUG 1 8 1920 3

#### SHADE TREES.

Umbrella, 25 cents to \$1.25. Balm of Gilead, 25 cents to \$1.00. Populars, 25 cents to \$1.00. Elm, 50 cents to \$1.00. Ash, 50 cents to \$1.00. Sycamore, 50 cents to \$1.00.

# ORNAMENTALS.

Flowering Acacia.
Black Cacia.
Magnolia.
Peppers.
Cypress.
Lilac.
Palmetto Palm
Date Palm.
Crepe Myrtle.

5 cents to \$1.00.

## STRAWBERRIES.

Brandy Wine. Ever Bearing. Klondyke. Ettersberg, No. 80. Ettersberg, No. 84.

\$1.00 per hundred.

#### BLACK BERRIES.

Logan Berries. Hemilaya. Mammoth Bush. Dewberries.

5 cents each, \$3.00 per hundred.

Tucker Franquette Walnuts, 80c to \$1.50. Wilson Wonder Walnuts, \$1.00.

We will furnish anything in the nursery line that we do not list at the regular price of other nurseries.

We desire to stay in the nursery business, and it is our intention to do everything we can to satisfy you.

With a reasonable amount of your patronage we hope to build up a business we will be proud of and that you will not be ashamed of.

Respectfully,

J. D. TUCKER.

100 assorted family orchard for \$25.00.

#### BUSH ROSES.

Yellow.

Francisca Kruger. Helena Gambier. Berle des Jardines. Berle von Godesberg. Sunburst.

Climbing White.

Kaiserin. Banksia. La Marque.

Red.

Agrippina.
Emperor of Morocco.
General Jacqueminot.
General McArthur.
Gruss and Teplitz.
Meteor.
Papa Gontier.
Prince C. de Rohan.

# Climbing Yellow.

Perle des Jardines. Gold of Ophir. Mare chal Neil. Reve de Or. Banksia

Pink.

Gainsborough.
Bridesmaid.
Maman Cochet.
Caroline Testout.
Rainbow.
William Shean.
La France.
American Beauty.

Climbing Red.

Cherokee. Papa Gontier. Reine Marie Henriette.

White.

La France.
Maman Cochet.
Frau Karl Druschki.
Kaiserin.
Killarney.

Blue Rose.

Climber. Blue Rose.
Salmon and Creamy White.
Mlle. Cecil Brunner.
Discountess Folkstone.
William R. Smith.

# CLIMBING ROSES.

Pink.

Cecil Bruner. Caroline Testout. Cherokee.

White.

Cherokee. Double Cherokee.

## CHERRIES.

Bing, black, June.
Royal Ann, red, June.
Black Tartarian, black, May.
Burbank, large, purplish blue.
30 cents each.

#### PEARS.

Bartlett, the standard of pears, August. Winter Bartlett, November.
Winter Nellis, November and December.

#### APPLES.

Red June, deep red, June.
Early Harvest, yellow, July.
Red Asrtchan, red, August.
Bellefleur, yellow, September.
Ben Davis, yellow and red streaks, October.
Jonathan, large red, October.
White Winter Pearmain, greenish yellow, our

best winter apple.

25 cents each.

#### ALMONDS.

Ne Plus Ultra, free sheel, heavy bearer.
Drake's Seedling, heavy bearer, paper shell.
Nonpareil, heavy bearer, paper shell.
Texas Prolific, soft shell.
I. X. L., very large, bears well.
Eureka, bears very early.

30 cents each.

#### PRUNES.

French, standard drier. Robe de Sargent, very large, good canner. 30 cents each.

## CRAB APPLES.

Transcendent, yellow, red streaked, September. Siberian, yellow and red, September. 25 cents each.

## QUINCES.

Champion, September. Pineapple, September. Orange, September.

30 cents each.

#### POMEGRANATES.

30 cents each.